

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for preventing unauthorized use of a digital camera is provided. The digital camera has a security file, the security file acts as a password.

- 5 The system may be a program stored as a computer readable medium, the program comprising: logic configured to prompt a user to provide a card key, the card key including the password; logic configured to retrieve data from the card key, the logic configured to retrieve data including logic for interfacing with a memory module card of a digital camera; logic configured to determine whether the data from the card key includes the password; logic configured to enable the use of the digital camera if the data from the card key includes the password; and logic configured to disable the digital camera if the data from the card key does not include the password.

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